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HOUSE BILL NO. 1220

Introduced by: Representatives Bartling, Haggar (Don), Hawley, Qualm, and Schoenfish and
Senators Heinert, Bradford, Hunhoff (Bernie), Parsley, Sutton, and Van
Gerpen

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to direct the secretary of education to rescind a GEAR UP
2 grant waiver.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That the code be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

5 The secretary of the Department of Education is hereby directed to rescind a waiver that the
6 Department of Education requested from the federal government as part of the 2011 application
7 for a state grant under the Gaining Early Awareness And Readiness For Undergraduate
8 Programs (GEAR UP) state grants program. The rescision of the waiver will allow grant funding
9 to be used to fund scholarships for Native American students. It is the intent of the Legislature
10 that fifty to seventy-five percent of the total funding received through this grant go toward
11 scholarships for Native American students as is the original intent of the federal law creating
12 the grant program.

